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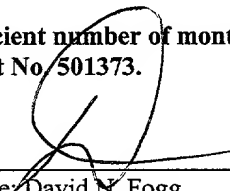
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- ☒ CONTINUATION of prior Patent Application No. 09/137,669, filed August 21, 1998 (under 37 CFR 1.53(b) comprising:
- ☒ Specification 49 pgs., including claims numbered 1-74 and a 1 page abstract
 - ☒ 12 Sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings.
 - ☒ Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application (3 pgs.)
 - ☒ Incorporate by Reference: *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*
 - ☒ Prior application is assigned of record to: ADC Telecommunications, Inc.
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.) and Form 1449 (2 pgs.)
 - ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (10 pgs.)
 - ☒ A return postcard.
 - ☒ *A communication Re. Pending Applications (1 pg).*
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Dear Sirs:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, *et seq.* and MPEP §2001.06(b), Applicant respectfully draws the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending and/or related applications:

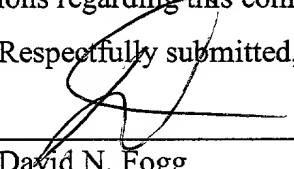
Atty. Docket #	U.S. Serial #	Filing Date	Title
100.046US02	09/723,013	11/27/00	CIRCUITS AND METHODS FOR A RING NETWORK
100.101US01	09/138,232	8/21/98	TRANSPORT OF DIGITIZED SIGNALS OVER A RING NETWORK
100.102US01	09/137,722	8/21/98	CONTROL DATA OVER A RING NETWORK
100.103US01	09/137,721	8/21/98	INTERNET ACCESS OVER A RING NETWORK

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